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Dear Rod,

Eric and I talked for a while and decided to 'unprotect' THE D.U.S. V2.0. So now, the user will be able to use the MOVE ALL FILES or COPY ENTIRE DISK to make a back up copy of the original.

As for the problem of colors... That is something that never crossed my mind, thanks for pointing it out to me! I re-arranged THE D.U.S. V2.0 so that you may change the colors and save the program back to disk. I have added a new option in the menu called CUSTOMIZE D.U.S.

To make a back up copy of the BYTE POWER 1st CLASS FONTS II, you just quit the program, and when you have pressed 'Y', you will have 2 seconds to press BREAK. Then all you have to do is to LIST 9999 and modify this line to suit your needs.

You will also notice that the BEST OF ARCADE and BEST OF ENTERTAINMENT, STRATEGY and BOARD GAMES are protected also. We have decided to unprotect these also so the next packages won't be protected.

As for the 3.5" and 3" disks, you never mentionned it on your order (find enclosed a copy of it). You also did not mention it when you called or else I would have told that a 3.5" or 3" version wasn't available at that moment. Fortunately, it is available now on 3.5" disks but not on 3" disks. Also the 3.5" version is \$2.00 more than the 5 1/4" (price of the 3.5" disk).

If you would like to have 3.5" disks, just send back the 5 1/4" disks you don't want and \$2 (US) per 3.5" disks.

I would also be interested in getting 3" disk drives. We probably could make an exchange, me sending you the software to pay for the drives. I guess you got them when they were at \$30 for 2 drives+case+power supply, in the COMPUTER SHOPPER mag.

I am including a 5 1/4" disk version of the new D.U.S. so that you can correct the other ones. Just re-format the disks:

1 SIDE, 11 TRACKS, 30 MS HEAD SPEED

Then use the COPY ENTIRE DISK option to make copies. This is

only to correct the 10 disks you received and is not intended  
for you to make copies for re-sale.

I hope the D.U.S. is now up to your requirements and all those  
of your customers.

Let me know what you decide...

Thanks for your support!

Kristian Boisvert

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K Boisvert". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "K" and a cursive-style name.

Editor of BYTE POWER

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Dear LKDOS user,

There has been an update on the THE D.U.S. Version 2.0 format, it is now supplied on tape instead of disk. This allows for any type of disk drives from 3" to 8", double or single sided, double or quad density.

The instruction manual, however, was not updated, so some references to disk or disk procedures should be ignored. You will find an insert (page 4) that will tell you how to set up the disk from tape.

Pages that contain wrong references to disk and should now be referred to tape:

Copyright Notice (page 2)  
A Word From Kris (page 3)  
Disk Set Up (page 4, see insert)  
90 Day Warranty (page 28)

The update also contains a new CUSTOMIZE option, which allows the user to change program colors.

Thank you for buying this fine software...

Yours truly,



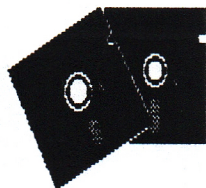
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*D.U.S.*  
Version 2.0

## DISK SET UP

As you may have noticed, THE D.U.S. Version 2.0 is supplied on cassette. In order to be able to use it you must first transfer it to disk. To do this, just follow the instructions below...

- \*1 Format a new disk. It must have at least 12 blocks free in order to transfer THE D.U.S. correctly.
- \*2 Clear the computer memory with NEW [ENTER].
- \*3 Select which disk drive the files are to be transferred to by using RANDOMIZE USA 100: GOTO \*.
- \*4 Put THE D.U.S. tape in a tape recorder and load using the LOAD "" command. It will load 5 files in FAST LOAD then transfer them to disk. It takes less than 5 minutes to transfer the files and it will automatically run when it is finished.
- \*5 When the files are transferred, label the disk and put a write protect sticker.

If you wish to make a backup copy, you can either repeat the above steps or use the MOVE ALL FILES found in THE D.U.S. Version 2.0. If something should happen to the main disk or the backup you will still have the tape version, so don't worry about that.

To load THE D.U.S. Version 2.0 disk after setting it up, please refer to the loading instructions on page 27.